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CHARLESTON, IL--Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 junior forward for Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers, was one of the leading contributors during the stretch drive that produced a winning season.

Androff averaged 4.4 points and was second on the team with 6.2 rebounds, which was ninth in AMCU-8 stats.

After reporting late from football, Androff missed just one game and ended up starting 24 contests altogether. During the first 18 games he averaged just 3.2 points shooting 40.4% from the field but then scored 6.3 per game shooting 72.7% over the last ten contests.

"Dirk played very well late in the season," said coach Rick Samuels. "Each year he has made the difficult transition from football to basketball, and has given us the much needed physical play inside . . . rebounding is still his greatest contribution."

Although Androff has one year of basketball eligibility remaining, it is likely he will graduate and therefore not compete in 1984-85.

Eastern finished 15-13 overall, 7-7 and fourth in the AMCU-8. It's the tenth winning season in the last 11 years for EIU.